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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON: FINAL DAY

1. IEA GOVERNING BOARD MET AT 4:00 PM. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LANTZKE REVIEWED EVENTS OF PAST TWO DAYS AND CONCLUDED THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OPEC/LDC GROUP AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES COULD PROBABLY NOT BE BRIDGED. HE SAID FINAL HOURS WOULD BE SPENT IN EFFORT TO ENSURE SOFT LANDING FOR FAILED PREPCON. US REP THEN ASSESSED THE POLITICAL MEANING OF PREPCON, NOTING THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO SIDES HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE FUNDAMENTAL. PREPCON HAD DEMONSTRATED FAR GREATER OPEC/LDC SOLIDARITY THAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED. OPEC HAD SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIED ITS INTERESTS WITH THAT OF THIRD WORLD, AND ITS LEADERSHIP POSITION WILL NOT BE SHAKEN SOON. HE SAID IEA MUST SEEK NEW AND DIFFERENT MECHANISMS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCERS. THIS ASSESSMENT WAS NOT DISPUTED.

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2. BALANCE OF DAY TAKEN UP PRIMARILY WITH SPARRING OVER HOW AND ON WHAT NOTE PREPCON WOULD END. FRENCH DID TIE-UP EC CAUCUS FOR A TIME ARGUING IN FAVOR OF FURTHER NEGOTIATION ON BASIS OF STRIPPED DOWN OPEC/LDC DRAFT AGENDA (TEXT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL). IN THE END THE EC TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER DEBATE ON THE BASIS OF

THIS AGENDA. WITH THIS POINT ESTABLISHED,
THE OPEC/LDC GROUP ARRIVED FINALLY AT THE
CONCLUSION THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES HAD
PREVIOUSLY REACHED, THAT THE INTEREST OF ALL
CONCERNED WOULD BE SERVED BY ENDING THE PREPCON
PROMPTLY AND WITHOUT POLEMICS.

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3. PREPCON MET IN FINAL PLENARY SESSION AT 0015
APRIL 16. PEREZ GUERRERO (VENEZUELA), COMMENTED
BRIEFLY ON THE LAST DRAFT AGENDA FORMALLY PRE-
SENTED BY THE SEVEN. HE REITERATED POINTS MEN-
TIONED BY SEVEN THROUGHOUT THE PAST NINE DAYS OF
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE AGENDA:
(A) THAT FULL CONFERENCE MUST GIVE COMPLETELY
PARALLEL TREATMENT TO RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT
AND ENERGY, (B) THAT MAINTENANCE OF PURCHASING
POWER OF EXPORT EARNINGS MUST BE TREATED BY THE
CONFERENCE IN CONSIDERING BOTH ENERGY AND RAW
MATERIALS; (C) THAT MAINTENANCE OF REAL VALUE OF
FINANCIAL ASSETS MUST BE INCLUDED UNDER AGENDA
ITEM ON FINANCIAL COOPERATION.
4. TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN THEN READ HIS STATEMENT
ON THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING. STATEMENT HAD
BEEN PREVIOUSLY CLEARED WITH THE TEN DELEGATIONS
(TEXT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL).
5. SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATE, SPEAKING FOR THE
SEVEN, AND JAPAN, EC AND US MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS

OF APPRECIATION TO GOF AND EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT
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WAYS BE FOUND TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY DIALOGUE
BEGUN AT THIS MEETING. (US STATEMENT TRANSMITTED
SEPTTEL).

6. IN CONCLUDING REMARKS, DE GUIRINGAUD EXPRESSED
THANKS TO DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR COOPERATION. HE
STRESSED THAT FRANCE REMAINS CONVINCED THAT
DIALOGUE BEGUN AT PREPCON MUST CONTINUE IN ORDER
TO RESOLVE THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
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